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1. PURSUANT REFTTEL, I INFORMED MASHHOUR TODAY ABOUT OUR READINESS PAY FOR PROPOSED MURPHY PACIFIC SALVAGE CONTRACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMY'S EARLIER REQUEST. TOLD HIM USG REVIEW OF TERMS FOR CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT NECESSARY AND THAT SUCH REVIEW WOULD BE UNDERTAKING IN WASHINGTON DIRECTLY WITH CONTRACTOR. WE WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH MURPHY PACIFIC ABOUT THIS.

2. MASHHOUR EXPRESSED APPRECIATION. HE NOTED BARRACCA HAD BEEN SCHEDULED ARRIVE CAIRO TODAY, BUT HAD INEXPLICABLY POSTPONED VISIT. IN LIGHT MY EXPOSITION, HE ASSUMED POSTPONEMENT IS RESULT OF OUR WANTING TO TALK WITH BARRACCA BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FOR CAIRO. I CONFIRMED THIS WAS SO.

3. MASHHOUR SAID BARRACCA HAS COPY OF CONTRACT, BUT UNDERTOOK ALSO SEND ME A COPY TODAY OR TOMORROW. PLEASE ADVISE IF DEPT WISHES CONTRACT WHICH MASHHOUR IS PROVIDING FORWARDED OR WHETHER WE CAN KEEP IT HERE.

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